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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF	TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	29314/35410A
In re Application of Zabeau et al.		
	Application Number 10/018,453	Filed October 30, 2001
	For: DIAGNOSTIC SEQUENCING BY A COMBINATION OF SPECIFIC CLEAVAGE AND MASS SPECTROMETRY	
	Art Unit 1645	Examiner Not Yet Assigned
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$		\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$
x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$ 950.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$
x Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is		
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$		
x A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
x The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any		
overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855		
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
l am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.		
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43,363		
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).		
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)		
March 26, 2004 Date Signature		
(312) 474-6300 Nabeela R. McMillian		
Telephone Number Typed or printed name		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below		
Total of 1 forms are submitted.		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 233 438 815 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, F.O. Box 1456, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.		
Dated: March 26, 2004 Signature: (Richard Zimmermann)		
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